

MASHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

North Riding of Yorkshire.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,  
for the year ending 31st December, 1952.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting to you my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1952.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

- (1) One Medical Officer of Health.
- (2) One Sanitary Inspector.

STATISTICS.

Area	...	...	...	...	...	24835 acres.
Resident population (est)...	...	...	...	...	...	1700
Number of inhabited houses	...	...	...	...	...	662
Rateable value of the area	...	...	...	...	...	£22010
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£90. 8. 3

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

<u>LIVE BIRTHS.</u>	Total.	M.	F.
Legitimate.	4	3	1
Illegitimate.	-	-	-
<u>STILLBIRTHS.</u>	-	-	-
<u>DEATHS.</u>	9	4	5

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES: None.

DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE: None.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

There have been no changes or developments in the undermentioned services during the year:

- (a) Laboratory Services.
- (b) Ambulance Services.
- (c) Clinics and treatment centres.
- (d) Nursing in the home.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA.

WATER.

Supplies throughout the area have remained constant and no complaints have been received as to quantity or quality.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The report of the Engineers regarding the Masham Sewage disposal units has been received but in view of the Ministry's recommendation that only schemes of the utmost urgency should be undertaken at the moment, and also that your Council are of opinion that the present works are not a danger to public health, no further action has been taken.



CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

With very few exceptions, all earth closets in Masham have been converted to water-carriage system.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Regular inspections have been made by your Sanitary Inspector.

ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORY ACTS.

The Sanitary Inspector reports that such nuisances as have been brought to his notice in connection with the factories and workshops in the area have been remedied without the service of statutory notices and the sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

AGED SICK.

The admittance of the aged sick into hospitals still remains somewhat of a problem.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedinet Servant,

G. R. DODDS,

Medical Officer of Health.

